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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIDEKAZU TAKAHASHI

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For: PHOTOELECTRIC  
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9-6-05Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

Prior to payment of the Issue Fee in the above-identified allowed  
application, please amend Claim 1 as follows.

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